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Why Does Love Die? **Dorothy Dix** Finds Money Question May Kill It

Love is the Only Thing That Can't be Bought, Yet How Often it Dies for the Lack of a Little Money—and How Often the Tightwad Husband and the Spendthrift Wife Deliberately Kill the Love That Could Last a Lifetime!

The one thing in the world that is untainted by commercialism is love. There are no price tags on hearts. Money will not buy affection. It is always a gift and one that is bestowed perhaps oftener on the pauper than on the millionaire.

In this country there are not many mercenary marriages. That American men are not fortune-hunters is amply proved by the fact that there are more old maids among wealthy girls than there are among poor ones. Nor are there many Mama De Stresses and still fewer Millies who are willing to exchange youth and romance for an old husband's pocketbook.

Yet in spite of practically all marriages being arranged on a sentimental instead of financial basis, it may be truthfully said that money is the root of all evil in marriage. It sometimes seems as if the Almighty Dollar revenges itself after marriage for having been so completely ignored before marriage and never ceases its nefarious work until it turns husbands and wives from turtle doves into snarling cats and dogs.

It is undeniable that money is the great dispeller of illusion in marriage, and that it is when a couple begins to discover that they have to pay cash for love's young dream that they commence wondering if it is worth the price. This is so often the case that we are led to wonder if the real reason that little birds in their nests agree is not beause they do not have to pay high rents for their apartments nor settle monthly clothes and food bills. Certainly many a home would be a more peaceful abiding place for both parties if wives grew their own fine feathers instead of purchasing them and rustled the family worms instead of getting from the grocery.

All of us know so many pitiful cases of marriages that have gone on the rocks simply because they were not adequately financed. A fine boy and girl were so much enamoured of each other they persuaded themselves that love was enough, and that they could subsist on a bread and cheese and kisses diet. So they married, but when they had to adopt a lower scale of living; when bread and cheese palled upon their palates and kisses lost their flavor; when they grew shabby and had to sacrifice every taste and habit of a lifetime, Cupid, as the old saying goes, flew out the window. Nerves grew taut, tempers snapped, they began quarreling and reproaching each other, and the marriage that a little money would have made a success was a failure.

Leaving aside these tragic instances of how disrupting the lack of money can be to a marriage, we have daily proof that even among well-to-do husbands and wives the money question does more to kill love and promote divorce than the vices do, and leads to more bitter and acrimonious disputes.

The reason for this is because it is the one subject on which both the party of the first part and the party of the second part are deceived when they sign the marriage contract.

The man artlessly believes, in spite of all evidence to the contrary, that two can live as cheaply as one. Or for very little more. Nothing worth considering in making out a budget. And when he is overwhelmed by bills for everything under the sun he gets sore with his wife and sore on matrimony. He expected to be his wife's lover, not a slave toiling for her. He never dreamed that he would have to give up all of his own personal indulgences to pay for finger waves and real lace caps for the baby.

Of course, he wants to provide for his family, but he would like a few nickels of the money he earns for himself. And he would like to eat a few breakfasts without having his digestion upset by a reminder that the coal bill is due and a request to leave some money for the laundress and for Johnny's new shoes and Sally's coat.

It is when wife ceases to be a lady love and becomes a daughter of the horse leech always asking for more that husband figures that there isn't much percentage in marriage after all.

And the woman's mistake is in taking it literally, and actually believing it, when her husband swears at the altar to endow her with all his worldly goods.

She thought they would be one, financially as well as sentimentally, and it is a shock when she discovers that he is the one who holds the pocketbook and that she can't get a finger in it and that she has no more financial independence than any pauper who rattles a tin cup on a street corner.

Perhaps she has been, as most girls are nowadays, in business and had her own pay envelope, but she finds in marriage that she has to work for her board and clothes, with never a penny that she can spend as she pleases.

And it is when the generous lover turns into the tightwad and a woman has to go to her husband for every nickel and tell what she did with the last, that the temperature of her affections drops to zero and she begins looking up the time-table for Reno.

Isn't it strange that, money, playing such an important part in making or marring a marriage, men and women do not settle the financial problem before marriage instead of waiting to fight over it after marriage?

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A Morning Smile

A well-known divine attended a function, and left his hat and coat in the cloak-room. The attendant, who knew the divine by sight, did not give him a ticket. When the guest left, he was given his correct belongings.

"You did not give me a ticket when I came in," he said, "so how do you know these things belong to me?"

"I don't," replied the attendant; "I only know that you handed them to me!"

THE COOK'S CORNER

Pineapple Cake

1-3 cup butter or margarine
1 cup sugar
3 eggs
1½ cups cake or pastry flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon soda
1 cup grated pineapple.

Cream shortening, add sugar gradually, and the eggs well beaten. Mix and sift dry ingredients, and add to first mixture alternately with pineapple. Bake in a moderate oven. Time in oven, 40 minutes. Temperature, 325 degrees. Servings, 8.

Shrimp and Pineapple Salad

1½ cups canned or fresh cooked shrimp
1 cup canned or fresh pineapple diced.
⅛ teaspoon paprika
2 sprigs chives, chopped
6 tablespoons French dressing
½ teaspoon salt
Crisp lettuce

Combine shrimp, pineapple, salt, paprika and chives. Chill thoroughly, and just before serving, pour over the French dressing. Toss until well mixed, then arrange on crisp salad greens. Servings, 6.

It is a common impression that it takes a great deal of time and hard work to make ice cream. Such is not the case. It is a simple matter to mix the ingredients and, if the cream is at least 24 hours old and if the salt and ice are used in proper proportions, it is a matter of 15 or 20 minutes only before the freezing process is completed. —Home Made Frozen Desserts bulletin, Dominion Department of Agriculture.

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Never yet was a springtime,
Late though lingered the snow,
That the sap stirred not at the whisper
Of the south wind, sweet and low;
Never yet was a springtime
When the buds forgot to blow.

—Margaret Sangster.

PAPER NAILS

An article that will no doubt find widespread demand is the paper nail which is to be exhibited by the Paper Foundation at the World's Fair in Chicago. And the paper nail far from being a joke, is a sturdy, uncrushable article, so strong, in fact, that it can be hit, with a sledge hammer. It is made of shredded paper, then hardened by a hydraulic press. It is pointed out that it has great value for it is not a conductor of electricity and can be hit without giving off sparks. A practical novelty, to be sure.

HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS

Make holders to use around kitchen range of any heavy material to prevent burning fingers. Slip one into a sugar or salt sack, fold in top of bag, and you have a cover for your holder that is easily removed and laundered when soiled. These need no ironing.

When washing curtains, mix the bluing and starch before the boiling water is poured in. When done in this way curtains will not yellow as soon as when done in usual way.

When popcorn refuses to pop as it should, if it is covered with water for about five minutes or till thoroughly wet, then drained and dried it will be found very much improved. It is best to let it dry about twenty-four hours after soaking.

AFTER MOVING

If you are unlucky enough to find bedbugs in the house to which you have just moved, you will have a more comfortable feeling if you set the legs of your bed or baby's crib in jelly tumblers half filled with kerosene while the exterminating process is going on. Then you know your bed is safe, even if the bugs should be in the woodwork surrounding it. Pull all beds about six inches from the wall.

ADDING WEIGHT MATTER OF REST, EXERCISE, DIET

As often as reducing is mentioned someone who thinks she is too thin asks what to do to gain weight. Unfortunately the advice cannot be simply a reversal of the reducing routine. It's not that easy. For after all, over eating is sometimes as disastrous as eating too little.

The first thing to do is to decide just how much weight you want to gain and what parts of your body need it most. Better consult your doctor to be sure that nothing is organically wrong and to find out what foods are likely to disagree with you. Neved eat anything that he has banned, but outside of those items, increase your diet.

Milk is a good weight builder. So are starchy vegetables, fat meats, desserts and bread and butter. Drink plenty of water between meals and get at least nine hours of sleep each night. This is important.

Take exercise while you are gaining. It will make the new pounds firm and attractive. Walk a mile each day and do a few setting-up exercises in the morning.

Remember that health is the important thing and if your body is rested, properly nourished and exercised you'll have a better than even chance of acquiring a well developed figure.

OVERCOME HANDICAPS WITH GOOD GRACE

Being a good sport and learning to make the best of things which can't be helped are as important to the beauty-minded woman as to any one else who has to live in this world where nothing ever seems to be as we'd like to have it. If you have certain natural defects which can't be remedied, it won't do any good to worry about them.

For instance, there was the girl who limped slightly. She could swim, dance, ride and play golf. But just the same her irregular gait worried her until an otherwise sweet disposition was completely ruined. Her loss of charm and graciousness was far more disastrous than the slight limp ever could be. Draw your own conclusions.

A woman we know was in an automobile wreck several years ago, and ever since, one ear has been quite disfigured. But she doesn't worry about it—no indeed, her down on one side coiffure covers that ear and she seldom, if ever, thinks about the defect.

So, no matter what physical flaws may be yours, keep in mind that a pleasant disposition, charm and graciousness are far more important and much more noticeable.

COOKING MUSHROOMS

Do you have that "Am-I-going-to-be-poisoned?" feeling when you are cooking mushrooms? Ease your mind by sprinkling salt on the gills—the spongy part underneath. If the gills turn yellow—don't eat the mushrooms. Which reminds me if you use a silver spoon or fork when you cook mushrooms the silver will turn black if there is anything wrong with them.

CHOCOLATE ICING

Here's a recipe for chocolate icing for cakes which you can make in a few minutes. Melt your unsweetened chocolate over a very slow flame and add to it a tin of sweetened condensed milk. Stir frequently while you cook it for five minutes, and at the last minute add about four or five chopped mashmallows. When they have dissolved spread the mixture on your cake.

A spoonful or two of the top cream from a jug of milk improves most vegetable or white soups.

Concert By Pupils St. Marys Academy

The pupils of St. Mary's Academy, Summerside, put on a very charming concert on Thursday and Friday of this week in St. Paul's Hall.

The program was of a very high order and showed wonderful talent among the pupils. The vocal and instrumental numbers were very pleasing and delighted an appreciative audience which filled the hall to capacity. The comic drama "Clara's Trick," by the older pupils was very cleverly acted, and the performers were heartily applauded after each act.

An operetta, depicting the four seasons in drills, action songs and dances was very delightful with its gay suggestions of spring and summer, autumn frolics and winter pastimes. Pupils and instructors are to be congratulated on the success of the performance.

Following is the program:

Orchestra, "Polish Dance," Scharwenka. Miss Florence Dalton.

Serio-comic Drama, "Clara's Trick."

Scene I, Schoolroom.

Duet, "Joys of Spring," A. W. Lansing. Florence Dalton, Frances Gallant.

Scene II, Miss Fowler's Room.

Orchestra, "Sans Souci," Powers. Frances Gallant.

Scene III, Living Room.

Characters:

Mrs. Thompson in reduced circumstances, Margaret Enman.

Clara, Alice, May, her daughters, Florence Dalton, Virginia MacNeill, Helen Clow.

Mademoiselle, The French Governess, Lorraine Arsenault.

Polly, Maid of all work, Edna Arsenault.

Miss Fowler, Elizabeth Dalton.

Regina, her maid, Mary Blanchard.

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Operetta, "The Friendly Test," Marzo.

Prologue.

Scene I—Introduction by Seniors. A Stranger from Faraway Land. Four Little Seasons. Chorus—"Now to the Test."

Scene II—Winter's Court. Chorus—A Merry Old King. Drill and Chorus—Winter's Amusements. Recitation—Stranger, Doreen Gillis.

Scene III.—Summer's Invitation. Action Song—Where the Wild Flowers Grow. Recitation—Stranger.

Scene IV—Spring. Rejoice! Rejoice! Quintet and Chorus. May Pole Dance, Recitation—Stranger. "A Quaint Dance," G. D. Martin, Frances Gallant.

Scene V—Autumn. Chorus—Song of the Golden Days. Thanksgiving Song. Nutting Chorus. Recitation—Stranger. Chorus—Finale. "God Save the King." S.

Woman Frustrates Kidnapping Attempt

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 28—A woman filling station operator, Mrs. Dock McKee, armed with a pistol late yesterday rescued Charles M. Kella, jr., 28, from three kidnappers after he had been compelled to ride through East Texas in the closed rear compartment of his own motor car.

Two of the alleged abductors were caught shortly after they had stopped at Mrs. McKee's filling station at Winfield, Tex., and attempted to trade her a pistol for some gasoline.

The third man eluded pursuers and was at large last night. He was reported to be heavily armed.

The motor car drove into Mrs. McKee's station yesterday afternoon. She heard a pounding on the inside of the closed rear compartment of the coupe. Carrying her own pistol, she walked to the car, opened the turtle back and found Kella lying there. Seeing her pistol, the man in the station fled, as did his companions.

Police were called and two of the men were captured in a field. They refused to divulge their identity or say why they had abducted Kella, who is employed here as division traffic engineer for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

TOWER SAID USELESS GREATLY IN DEMAND

PARIS, April 28.—The Eiffel tower, after long service as a radio station and more than a year as the world's largest clock, has now become the largest thermometer in the world.

A huge red electric line moving up and down the side of the structure marks the temperature in centigrade between below zero to 20 above.

When the tower was constructed, it was condemned by a good many critics as useless. But the building now in addition to being a favorite vantage point for the view over Paris, houses the radio and weather stations, restaurants and novelty srops.

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